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## The New Constitution.

A fittingly illustrative of the painful tension of public sentiment upon the subject of political emancipation, may be regarded the voracious precipitancy with which the new constitution is being pulled to pieces, to employ a Hibernianism, before it has been put together. No sooner had this journal placed the public in possession of the most important outlines of this precious legacy of feudalism, than our local contemporary lowered his head and made a rush at it with all the fury with which a full-blooded Spanish bull would attack a red blanket. Were it not for sundry reasons, hereinafter to be set forth, we are free to confess that we should in a great measure share the indignation of our contemporary; although we should hope that indignation might be somewhat less characterized by a blind fury which is so apt to lead one into the commission of innumerable little improprieties not always calculated to help the cause in hand. It may bear repetition that the Legislative Council shortly to be convoked under the new constitution still in the hands of the laggard constitution-makers in London, will consist of fifteen members, nine of whom shall be elected by the free vote of the people, the remaining six being official or non-elective. Such will be the composition of the new Legislative Council which has been facetiously described as a 'six by nine' House. To make the most of the new Council, it will only be six by nine; yet it is something that the people are to have the odd. It cannot be denied that such a Council will be an improvement upon the existing one. From fourteen official and nine quasi-elective members, to six official and nine real elective members is, without controversy, a decided step in the direction of complete political liberty; and, as such, might scarcely be presumed to justify all the severe expletives which have been hurled at it. Yet, after making due allowance for the undeniable comparative merits of the new constitution, we frankly confess that, regarded apart from special circumstances presently to be adverted to, we could not consistently or conscientiously counsel its unquestioned acceptance by a people fit for, and justly entitled to, that full measure of self-government possessed by the people of Canada. We desire to invite particular attention to this point; and let us endeavor to approach it with candor and decency: British Columbia is about to pass through a transition or intermediate political condition. In order that we may be the better understood by our local contemporary, for we are especially, anxiously desirous of adapting the subject to his mental capacity, permit us to draw an illustration from a class of natural history known as *Lepidoptera*. Let us select the cabbage-butterfly, one of the earliest of the butterfly family. For the first state of this delicate creature we must go to a bed of cabbages, where most likely we shall find little parcels of green eggs, from each of which in due time comes forth a crawling caterpillar, clad in a greenish yellow jerkin, spotted with black; hungry as can be, furnished with fourteen legs and nine eyes. The cabbage is at once its food and its dinner-table, and the business of its life is to devour every succulent thing to which its fourteen legs will carry it. At this stage it is 'death on cabbage.' And so it eats and changes its dress slightly, until a strange instinct comes over it and it creeps into some snug corner out of sight, or sometimes, suspends itself by a silken thread behind the concealment of some friendly leaf, and there awaits that which shall next happen. Here from a caterpillar it becomes what is called a chrysalis, or pupa. In this state his hungry mouth is closed, so are his nine bright eyes, and his fourteen legs are invisible. As on Spring comes, the resurrection of the year, which awakes all nature into new being. The great stone is, as it were, rolled away from the sepulchre of nature. The chrysalis comes forth; and, lo! it is a beautiful, full-fledged butterfly, furnished with beautiful wings; and he floats into the sunny air, and seems to know no limit to his enjoyment. His coarse appetite for cabbage is at an end, and instead of ravenous jaws he is furnished with a flexible proboscis with which to sip the honeyed nectar of flowers. The form of head is changed. Two long, graceful feelers adorn it now; and instead of the nine eyes he is furnished along with two, with prominent, wonderful eyes, cut in thousands of facets, like the finest diamond, and, if each of these be in itself a perfect eye, as naturalists suppose, producing to the creature a more marvellous effect of vision than can well be conceived. Such is the butterfly in all its changes; and we take it as a not altogether unfitting illustration of a colony; and there is no accidental obscurity about the figure. The various points of similitude are so suggestive that it is to be hoped we need not detain the reader by pointing them out. The voracious grub, devouring every green thing within its reach, is so suggestive of the condition of a Crown Colony, subject to be preyed upon by the appointees from Downing-street, that it cannot fail to strike the most obtuse intellect. The number of eyes and legs common to the caterpillar state speak for themselves, while the feelers, and the two great, thousand-faceted

eyes of the butterfly beautifully illustrate the more perfect Colonial existence under Responsible Government. But as the reader will doubtless have surmised, it is with the chrysalis or intermediate state that we have more particularly to do just now. Answering to it will be the particular stage of our colonial existence under the constitution about to be inaugurated, when British Columbia will so to speak, be suspended for a short season by Downing-street red tape behind the friendly shelter of the Canadian maple-leaf, only to emerge in early spring a perfect butterfly, or full-fledged province of the Dominion. In a very natural impatience the people might wish to skip this transition stage and emerge all at once out of the cabbage-eating caterpillar into the honey-sipping and soaring butterfly. But a transition so sudden is deemed not only undesirable but absolutely impracticable from an Imperial standpoint. We do not exactly understand why it should be the case; but that it is so, we have reason to know. Possibly to force the caterpillar suddenly into the butterfly might be to have less of beauty and symmetry. The ravenous jaws might, peradventure, be to some extent retained. Whatever the reason may be, certain it is that in the case of British Columbia nature is to be more closely followed, and the bug is, as it were, to be bug up for the winter. Well our position is simply this: The new or 'six by nine' constitution is to be called into existence merely to carry the Colony through the transition or intermediate condition, and should all go well, the Colony will emerge in early spring leaving in the sepulchre of the past both the chrysalis shell and the 'six by nine' constitution. Such being the case we have little disposition to object; and the Colonist will be little disposed to follow the *Standard* of revolt, and deluge the country with blood!

**ROUGH PRACTICAL JOKES ON AN ENGLISH NOBLEMAN.**—We are sorry to hear that no clue has yet been obtained to the perpetrators of the series of dastardly and cruel tricks which have for some time been played on Lord St. Leonard. It was suggested that some of his servants were implicated in the affair, but their master, at least, had faith in their innocence. The transition of forged orders to tradesmen in his lordship's name which, after the publication of his former letter, ceased for a time—is now renewed: Only yesterday he received a telegram from 'Fowler, of Bushby, Glasgow, to Sugden,' announcing that a heifer and bull would be sent on Friday. The malignant spirit of the hoax is shown not only in the persistence with which they are kept up, but the form they assume. One of Lord St. Leonard's daughters was on a visit at Torquay, and just as she was preparing for dinner she received a telegram in the name of his Lordship's butler, stating how seriously ill he was and that he wished her to come home immediately. This she did, travelling all night, and reaching her father's bedroom at 7½ in the morning with the expectation of finding him dying. The forgery of an immediate order for five marbles—describing the quality and the length and breadth of the proposed slabs, and the inscription, copied from the present tombstone, which were to replace the present erection over his wife's tomb. It is an abuse of language to call such abominable outrages 'practical jokes,' and the police ought certainly to exert themselves to discover by whom they are perpetrated. —*Pall Mall Gazette*.

**FELLS' COFFEY**, superior to any other brand manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

## New Advertisements.

**Attention—Fire Department.**  
YOU ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE in Full Uniform, at the corner of Government and Yates streets, at 10 o'clock, p.m., TO-DAY, to proceed in procession to the Prince of Wales.

**Acknowledgement.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES THIS method of returning thanks for the valuable efforts of the Firemen and Fire-Engineers to save his property from destruction by fire—efforts which are the more valuable and appreciated because they were voluntarily rendered. Respectfully,  
THOS. RUSSELL.  
Fort street, Friday morning.

**Card of Thanks.**  
I REG TO OFFER MY GRATEFUL acknowledgments to the Fire-volunteer men and Friends for their praiseworthy exertions in assisting to remove my stock, and the removal of the fire this morning. In so exertions I was preserved from heavy loss and expense.  
Fort street, Friday morning. JOHN GOOD-OLK.

**Card of Thanks.**  
I DESIRE TO TENDER MY SINCERE thanks to the Fire Department, and to Friends and Citizens generally, for the kind and energetic manner in which they assisted in preserving my property from destruction this morning.  
ALEX. PHILLIPS.  
Friday morning, July 16, 1870.

**Agricultural and Horticultural Society.**  
A GENERAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS will be held at Mr. Burphay's Office, Government street, on Tuesday next, the 19th inst., at 2 p.m., for the election of officers and transaction of other important business.  
J. CHESNEY BAKER, Hon. Secretary.

**HENRY SHORT, GUN AND RIFLE MAKER.**  
And Importer of  
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN FIREARMS.

**HAS JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER**  
Active a large well assorted stock of  
**Fishing Tackle,**  
Of every description  
Government Street, between Johnson and Pandora.

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
AT LOW RATES, ON FIRST CLASS security.  
**HOUSES TO LET.**  
TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES for Sale or to Let.  
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## ICE TO ARRIVE!

THREE TONS OF ICE, PER STEAMER Enterprise, from New Westminster, on Saturday next, and for Sale at REASONABLE RATES.  
J. H. BOLD.

## SUMMER SILKS!

A VERY BEAUTIFUL AND CHEAP lot of Summer Silks, received  
**By Express To-Day**  
**AT LONDON HOUSE.**  
J. H. TURNER & CO.

Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co., Limited.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the General Ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held in the Council Chamber, corner of Broad street and Trounce Alley, Victoria, on Wednesday the 20th inst., at 1 o'clock, p.m. Plans and specifications to be seen at the Office, every day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Lands and Works Office, Victoria, B.C., July 6th, 1870. H. GASTON, Secretary.

**NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.**  
SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until Saturday, July 16th, at noon, for the erection of a FATHOMED TOWER at Kooch's Light-house. Plans and specifications to be seen at the Office, every day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Lands and Works Office, Victoria, B.C., July 6th, 1870. H. W. PEARSE, Jy12

**Information Wanted.**  
OTTE WHEAREHOUTS OF ED KAHN, 19 years old, has lost about the right fore-finger, his black eyes and is tall and stout for his age. Last heard from at Victoria on the 12th April last, when he was bound for the Peace River Mines. Address: Jy12  
WELLS, FARGO & CO'S, Office, Yates street.

**NOTICE.**  
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept CASH for RENTS as well as other payments to be made to me.  
J. C. LOWENBERG

**JOHN WEILER,**  
Beehive, Corner Fort and Broad Streets,  
HAS JUST RECEIVED EX ALPHA a well assorted  
**Stock of Crockery,**  
COMPRISING—Toilet Sets, Jam Jars, Pudding Bowls, Soap and Sauce Tureens, Gold-edged China Cups, Plates, &c.

**Glassware.**  
Finely Chased Cut Decanters and Claret Jugs. Dish-covers, Wine Glasses, Tumblers, Celery Stands, &c., &c.

**Silverware.**  
Crucets of Elegant Styles, Tea and Coffee Pots, Toddy Stands, Cream Jugs, Drain Flasks, Forks, and spoons, &c.

**Floor Oil Cloth.**  
From 3-4 yds to 4 yds in Width  
**Brass Cornices & Poles**  
ALSO ALWAYS ON HAND.

A Fine Assortment of Wall Paper, Lining for Walls, Mattresses, Carpets, Pictures, Holland, Damask, Furture, Lounges, and a general assortment of Upholstery Goods.  
—ALSO—All sorts of UPHOLSTERY WORK DONE, at Making and Repairing Mattresses, Lounges.  
—ALSO—Pots Sewed and Laid. WALL-PAPER Hung at Reasonable Rates.  
JOHN WEILER.

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PANDORA STREET.

ANY PERSON WISHING A NIGHT NURSE, applying to the said P. Carter will be promptly attended to at all hours where the diseases are not contagious.  
P. CARTER.

**NOTICE.**  
ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE TRUSTEES of the Estate of Spratt & Kriemler must be handed in at the office of the Auctioneers by Tuesday evening, July 12, 1870; after that date they will not be allowed.  
EDGAR MARVIN, J. R. BERTS & STEWART, Trustees.

**A Piano to be Ruffed**  
AT THE ENGLISH BAZAAR, FORT A street, on SATURDAY the 10th July, at 9½ o'clock.  
TICKETS 1 EACH  
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**JUST RECEIVED**  
**Ex Alpha.**

**HIP BATHS, TOILET CANS, SOAP PAILS, ENAMELED BOWLS, DO. DISHES, DO. MILK PANS, KETTLES, WIRE DISCOVERS, QUETS, SKITTLES, JAM JARS, GALVANIZED BUCKETS, DO. BASINS, DEED BOXES, 16 to 25 INCH, LANTERNS, CALL BELLS, STAIR RODS, COFFEE MILLS, EDGAR MARVIN, WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.**

**HAYWARD & JENKINSON, UNDERTAKERS;**  
LANGLEY STREET, Victoria.

**FINDON HADDOCK.**  
LOSERS OF THE ABOVE DELICIOUS ARTICLE can be supplied by  
WELL & FINLAYSON, FAMILY GROCERS, Fort street.  
Jy2 1m

**DR. MILLS BOWDEN, DENTAL SURGEON**  
HAYING OPENED AN OFFICE on the corner of Government and Pandora streets, in preparation to perform all operations in the most approved manner.  
Victoria, June 16th, 1870. Jy16

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Corner Broughton and Government Sts.  
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**IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.**  
EX SCHOONER A P JORDAN.  
150 KEGS NO. 1 & NO. 2 SANDWICH ISLANDS SUGAR.  
ALSO—50 BARRELS MOLASSES.  
Jy3 1m A CASAMAYOU & CO.

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NOW LANDING  
**EX ALPHA!**  
AND FOR SALE BY  
**Janion, Rhodes & Co.**

**BLANKETS**—2½ pt White, Blue, Green and Scarlet  
3 pt White, Blue, Green and Scarlet  
3½ and 4 pt all colors

**EARTHENWARE**—A fine invoice of Crockery and Chinaware, well assorted

**BOTTLED BEER**—Blood, Wolf & Co's XXX Stout  
Bass & Co's Pale Ale  
Younger's Pale Ale  
Ind. Coop & Co's Pale Ale

**PAPER HANGINGS**—In assorted cases, with Borders in each case

**BOILED OIL**—In patent Drums and Barrels  
**WHITE LEAD**—No 1 of extra quality and No 2

**ALE & PORT OKS**—In Cases  
**ENGLISH CHEESE**—In Small Cases  
**OILMEN'S STORES**—Pickles, Sauces, Pie Fruits, Curry Powder, Extra Quality Salad Oil, Mustard, &c.

**SCOTCH OATMEAL**—In tins, of extra quality.  
**YELLOW SOAP**—In 18lb. and 56lb. boxes  
**CANDLES**—Price's and Taylor's in 25lb boxes.

**CRUSHED SUGAR**—In half-barrels  
**NEW CURRANTS**—Of extra quality, in tins  
**FIGS**—In small boxes

**SAGO, Tapioca, Arrowroot, Pearl Barley**  
**TABLE SALT**—In glass jars  
**CONFECTIONERY**—English made, fine quality

**Brussels Carpets & Tapestry**  
**Printed Carpets**  
**Dundee Matting**—assorted patterns  
**Burlap Bags, Heavy Twilled Grain Sacks**

**Balmoral Skirts, Embroidered Skirts**  
**Printed Skirts**  
**Shawls**—A good assortment  
**Printed Cotton Handkerchiefs**  
**White Cambric Handkerchiefs**  
**White Huckaback Towels, Turkish Towels**

**Diapers, Table Napkins**  
**Cut Glassware**—A fine assortment of Decanters, Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Carafes and Fancy Cut Glassware. Also Lamp Chimneys and Globes

**Wines and Spirits.**  
**Brandy**—Hennessy, Martell, Otard, Dupuy & Co's, and Renault's Fine Brandy in quarter casks Do Do in cases  
**Sherry**—Fine quality and medium, in quarter casks  
**Port**—Do Do Do  
**Whiskies**—Fine old Scotch and Irish, in quarter casks and cases  
**Old Tom Gin**—In cases, of extra quality  
**Rum**—In hogsheads  
**Champagne**—Ruinart Pere et Fils, celebrated Carte Blanche Brand in pints and quarts

**For Sale in quantities to suit, IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.**  
**JANION, RHODES & CO.**  
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THE A SCHOONER A. P. JORDAN, DAN. O. P. KERRY. This vessel is now loading and will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage apply on board or to  
J. ROBERTSON STEWART, Wharf street.  
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S. P. MOODY, GEO. DUFF, HUGH NIXON.  
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THE SPANISH SHIP GENERAL WINHAM, Captain O'Connell, can accommodate 4 Cabin Passengers, and will positively sail on Wednesday, 18th inst. Apply to  
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WANTED—Four Able Seamen. Jy8

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## New Advertisements.

## THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, ESTABLISHED 1825, CONSTITUTED BY SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY was held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 26th April, 1870, ANDREW WOOD, Esq., M.D., in the Chair.

THE MANAGER submitted the Meeting—  
The Annual Report of the Directors and Balance-Sheet of the Company's Affairs.  
The Annual Report on the Books and Accounts by the Auditor of the Company, certifying that he had found the whole accounts accurately stated and properly vouched.

THE FOLLOWING ARE EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORT:—  
THE PROGRESS OF THE COMPANY DURING THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN of a very satisfactory character, and it is matter of congratulation that, during a period of great distress and disaffection in the Assurance world, the business of this Company has increased, not decreased. THE NEW ASSURANCE TRANSACTIONS PROPOSED during the year, amounted to the large sum of £1,400,000, contained in 18,000 policies, of which 407 for assuring £500,000 were not considered a child's play, and a decided success. THE NEW POLICIES ISSUED during the year were 1019 in number, and the ASSURANCES effected amounted to the large sum of £1,110,347, 2s. 9d. the new Annual Premiums being £238,532, 2s. 8d. THE CLAIMS BY DEATH amounted to £232,117, 11s. 8d., the number of deaths being 564; and the Bonus Additions to the Policies which became claims amounted to the further sum of £2,649, 10s. 10d. THE INCOME OF THE COMPANY received during the year ending 15th November 1869, amounted to £710,428, 16s. 3d.

THE INVESTED FUNDS, as shown on the Balance-Sheet, which follows, had reached the sum £4,284,748 7s. 3d. TO THESE are the results of the year; but the following additional particulars as to the Company may also be interesting:—  
THE NEW BUSINESS OFFERED to the Company since the last Division of Profits in 1865—that is, in four years—has amounted to £5,652,481, 12s. 7d., the number of Policies being 3783, and the sum of the Premiums being £1,400,000. THE NEW POLICIES issued during the same period have been 7254, for Assurances to the amount of £4,332,414, 3s. 6d.  
THE CLAIMS BY DEATH which the Company have met during the four years have amounted to £1,238,126, 4s. 6d. with Bonus Additions to the amount of £178,132, 5s. 7d.

THE SCHEDULED ASSURANCES at 15th November 1869 were £16,345,419, 2s. 6d., of which £931,819, 12s. was reassured with other Offices.  
THE BALANCE-SHEET of the Company's Affairs, as at 15th November 1869, is as follows:—  
BALANCE-SHEET OF THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, AS AT 15th NOVEMBER, 1869.

LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
Capital paid up.....£ 120,000 0 0	Mortgages on Landed Estate.....£2,652,336 6 6
Assurance Fund.....3,079,732 10 11	Freehold and Leasehold Properties.....276,523 4 0
Annual Fund.....228,658 1 3	Landed Estate.....276,523 4 0
Reversionary Transactions.....£1,500 0 0	Loans on the Company's Policies (within the term of the Policies).....213,288 13 1 0
Claims settled but not yet due.....167,257 16 2	British Government Securities.....57,963 19 10
Amount held on Deposit in connection with uncompleted transactions.....16,795 10 8	Indian Government Securities.....16,168 15 0
Dividends outstanding.....1,804 8 6	Invested and in connection with Colonial Business.....39,742 16 8
	Stocks of Scottish Chartered Banks.....24,154 8 4
	Halfway Debentures, Debenture Stock, and Preference Stocks, Annuities, and other Securities.....277,349 4
	Loans upon Personal Security to connected Persons.....77,180
	Premiums on a current of collection at Half Office and Agencies.....43,235 17
	Proportion of Interest current.....174,908 18 4
	ASH—On Deposit with Bankers.....29,246 4 4
	On Current Account with Bankers.....£14,829 14 7
	Value of Re-assurances with other companies.....84,800 13
	Other Assets.....244,406 16 1
	Other Assets.....66,440 11
	£4,284,748 7 3
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THIS BALANCE-SHEET shows distinctly how the Funds of the Company are invested; and a Special Committee has been appointed to examine and report on each separate transaction, preparatory to the Declaration of Profits next year. That this report will be one of unqualified approval the Directors have every confidence, as the same principles have regulated their selection of investments as in former years, and they feel satisfied that the professional gentlemen who have agreed to undertake the duty will be able to report in as favorable terms as the Committee of 1866, the period of last investigation.

THE EIGHTH DIVISION OF PROFITS falls to be made on 15th November, 1870. The necessary investigation on which precedes the declaration of Profits has been in progress for some time, and the Directors hope to be able to submit their Report early in 1871.  
THE CLOSE OF THE PRESENT BONUS PERIOD ON 15th NOVEMBER, 1870, Persons assuring before that date being entitled to a share in the division of Profits to be made in 1871, which will include the whole divisible profits which have arisen since 15th November, 1865.  
GUARANTEED SURRENDER VALUES.  
The Directors have adopted FIXED SURRENDER VALUES, as fully stated in Report.

The Report having been unanimously approved of, the Establishment of the Company, after filling up vacancies in the usual manner, was arranged as follows for the ensuing year:  
GOVERNOR—HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCLEUGH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.  
DEPUTY-GOVERNORS—THE RIGHT HON THE EARL OF DALKEITH  
THE RIGHT HON THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.  
EDINBURGH, 3 and 5, GEORGE STREET.

**ORDINARY DIRECTORS.**  
H. MAXWELL, INGLIS, Esq., P. C. S.  
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ANDREW BLACKBURN, Esq., F. R. S.  
W. S. WALKER, Esq., of Bowland.  
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JAMES HORE, JUN., Esq., W. S.  
ROBERT HUNTER, Esq., of Glasgow.  
JOHN DUNN, Esq., of Glasgow.  
JAMES HAY, Esq., Merchant, Leith.  
W. JAS. DUNCAN, Esq., Manager of the National Bank of Scotland.  
ANDREW WILSON, Esq., of Glasgow.  
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**THE BRITISH COLONIST.**  
Saturday Morning, July 16, 1870.  
**Shipping Intelligence.**  
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
ENTRANCE.  
July 15.—None  
CLEARED  
July 15.—Sch Black Diamond, Rudlin, Nanaimo  
Sch Eliza, Middleton, Saanich  
DEPARTURE.  
At San Francisco, June 27th, at Grace Church, by the Rev J. W. Barrett, F. W. Wright, U.S.A., to S. T. Adams, of Philadelphia.

**The European War Cloud.**

It can no longer be disguised that Napoleon is bent on picking a quarrel with Prussia, reason or none, and that in his eagerness he will not be over particular about a pretext. One would have imagined that the prompt disclaimer on the part of Prussia and the withdrawal of the Spanish Crown would have satisfied France. And so it would were it not for the simple but significant fact that Napoleon is premeditated not to be satisfied with anything short of war. In a war with Prussia the Emperor of France would have three distinct objects to serve, viz, the balance of power, revenge on Prussia for the Sadowa defeat which still rankles at his heart and last, not least, a cure for 'mortal and intestine jaundice.' But in order to the attainment of all or any of these objects there must be success. War per se would not do. It must be decided victory, else the cure will be worse than the disease. In such a war Napoleon would stake everything. The bearing of William would not seem to indicate any very great anxiety to evade such an issue. The monarch who dreads war does not bear Napoleon as he is doing. Prussia may be better prepared for the issue than she gets credit for.

**Fire.**—Yesterday at 3:20 o'clock flames were discovered issuing from a shed in the rear of the brick building occupied by Mr. Thomas Russell as a grocery store, on the S.W. corner of Fort and Blanchard streets. The fire quickly communicated to the interior of the grocery store, which was soon wrapped in flames, and to the two-story frame building adjoining on the west, occupied by Mr. John Goodacre as a butcher's shop. Mr. Goodacre and Mr. John Vaughan were asleep in the upper story and were awakened by a crackling noise and a smell of smoke. Both sprang out of bed and ran into the street saving only a portion of their clothing and losing many articles of value—among them, two watches. Mr. Goodacre's stock was saved by neighbors who were early on the spot; but the fixtures and the building were entirely consumed. Mr. Russell's store was also burned; nothing was saved, not even the account books. A small frame building adjoining Mr. Goodacre's and occupied by Mr. Alex. Phillips as a store-house, was partially destroyed. A good deal of Mr. Phillips' stock was carried to a place of safety, but a large number of bottles were broken. The buildings destroyed were owned by Mr. Phillips, who loses about \$2200, on which he has an insurance of \$1000 in the Royal. Mr. Russell's stock was insured for \$1000, which will hardly cover his loss. Mr. Goodacre, whose loss is \$10,000, was uninsured. A stiff westerly breeze prevailed at the time, and had the wind been easterly a most destructive conflagration must have resulted. Owing to the scarcity of water, the firemen labored under great disadvantages. The small supply in the wells and cistern in the vicinity being soon exhausted by the hand-engines, the Tizer steamer was compelled to force water from the cistern at the corner of Fort and Government streets, a distance of 1200 feet, upon the fire. The rotten hose, too continually burst, and this added to the difficulties of the gallant fellows, who, notwithstanding these drawbacks, were successful in quenching the flames in an incredibly short space of time. The first alarm was given by Mr. Barry, who resides near, and the first water was thrown by the Deluge. The Union Hook & Ladder Company were eminently successful in saving property and preventing the spread of the flames.

**SALE OF THE B. C. & V. I. SAW-MILL PROPERTY.**—The valuable mill property on Burrard Inlet, belonging to the B. C. & V. I. Saw-mill Company, together with the steamer Isabel, were offered again yesterday for sale to the highest bidder by Mr. Franklin. After reading the conditions of the sale, the auctioneer asked the crowd in attendance if they understood the conditions, and if they were perfectly satisfied with the title, as it was the wish and intention of the liquidators that the property should be sold and he was prepared to offer them any explanation they might require; also, whether any person had any remark to make before the sale was commenced. Receiving no reply, the property was then offered. The first bid was from Mr. O. Strones, \$10,000; Mr. J. C. Nicholson then bid \$11,000; Mr. L. L. Lowenberg, \$12,000; Mr. Nicholson, \$13,000; Mr. Lowenberg, \$13,500; Mr. Nicholson, \$14,000, at which sum, after dwelling a considerable time, the property was knocked down. It is understood that Mr. Nicholson bid under instructions from Dickson, DeWolf and Co. of San Francisco.

**WATER SUPPLY.**—Mr. William Fawcett desires it to be known that he is prepared to submit a scheme either to the city or colonial government for the introduction into Victoria of a steady supply of good, pure spring water, at the rate of 90,000 gallons per diem, the cost of the whole undertaking not to exceed \$17,000. Should Mr. Fawcett be correct in his calculations, and he appears to know what he is about, the scheme is one of very great interest to this community. At any rate the importance of the proposition and the respectability of the man who makes it claim for the scheme the earnest attention and calm investigation of the Municipal authorities. For a whole community to be dependent upon a supply of unwholesome water is bad enough; but to be liable to have that supply wholly cut off is truly alarming.

**\* THANKS.**—Mr. Robson begs to thank the editor of the Standard for having so fully vindicated him in respect of the charge preferred in that journal, viz, that he (Mr. Robson) held the absurd doctrine that Canada would permit British Columbia, as a province of the Dominion, to enjoy a customs tariff of its own. Mr. Robson has nothing to add to the ample vindication contained in the Standard of yesterday.

The steamer Enterprise, with 30 passengers and a full freight, sailed yesterday for New Westminster.

**A SERIOUS CASE.**—James Kirk, first officer of the ship General Winham, now lying at anchor in the outer harbor awaiting a crew before sailing for Callao, was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of firing a revolving pistol twice at Wm. Farron. After the pistol was fired Farron threw Kirk to the ground and wrested the pistol from his grasp. During the scuffle Kirk received two or three cuts on the cheek and forehead, and it was first alleged that Farron had struck him with a crowbar, on which charge he was arrested. Subsequently evidence was adduced before the Magistrate which satisfied him that a crowbar had not been used, and the charge was dismissed. Kirk was committed for trial before the Court of Assizes, but was subsequently liberated on furnishing security in the sum of \$1000 to appear for trial. The affair occurred at an early hour yesterday morning on Broad street.

**POPPING IN AND POPPING OUT.**—A bibulous young gentleman while at the fire yesterday morning made his way to the rear of Phillips' storehouse and commenced to propert among the heaps of bottles for the wherewithal to wet his lay. For a long time he searched, and finally found a bottle which appeared to contain pop. Striking an attitude and inwardly exclaiming with Mrs. Macbeth, 'Come, let me clutch thee!' he removed the cork and applied the mouth of the bottle to his lips. Within a second of time thereafter the infatuated young man made a wry face, uttered a low cry, dropped the bottle and fled precipitately from the spot. 'Pizen!' ejaculated a bystander. 'No,' dryly remarked Alex. Phillips, who had coolly watched the young gentleman during the operation, 'Turpentine, and good for worms!'

**LADY FRANKLIN.**—The report that Lady Franklin intended going from San Francisco to Australia is incorrect. She will remain in California a short time, and then proceed directly to England. Her trip to Alaska and the far north was greatly enjoyed by her, and was merely one of pleasure, or rather interest in approaching as near as possible to the country in which her lamented and honored husband lost his life. The report that she made the trip in hope of receiving certain papers reputed to have been found in a bottle that had been cast upon shore by the waves of the sea, was also a fiction.

**TULLYMORE PARK.** the seat of the late Lord Roden, is said to be one of the most beautiful, picturesque and romantic of Irish demesnes. It is situated in County Down. The report was recently circulated that H. R. H. the Prince of Wales was about to purchase this estate with a view to residing part of the time on it. The report was eagerly taken up by all the leading papers, all expressing the earnest hope that it might be true, and its subsequent contradiction had caused very general disappointment.

**THE CAMP MEETING.**—A gratifying feature connected with the late camp meeting at Maple Bay was the presence as worshippers of Indians from Chinliwak, Burrard Inlet, Nanaimo and Victoria, with their chiefs. The natives were all cleanly and neatly attired and devout in their demeanor. Revs. White, Russ, Crosby, Bryant and Clarkson and a number of the lay members of the Wesleyan persuasion took part in the services.

**THE MEMBERS OF THE AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY** will meet at Mr. Barnaby's office, Government street, on Tuesday next, the 19th inst, for the election of officers and the transaction of other important business. The day for holding the show is approaching rapidly, and except energetic action be taken by the Society it must prove a partial failure. There should be a full meeting of the subscribers.

**GOING BACK HOME.**—R. V. Mr. Garrett has decided to return to Ireland where his friends have raised £150 to defray his traveling expenses. Mr. Garrett is acting as curate of the Episcopal Cathedral at San Francisco.

**THE FIREMEN'S PICNIC** will come off today at Medana's Grove. The members of the companies will meet at their respective houses in uniform at 1 o'clock, and will proceed in procession to the grounds.

**THE BRITISH SLOOP OF-WAR Rundero, Nares,** last from Mexico, arrived at Panama on the morning of the 8th June. She brought about \$350,000 in specie.

**GOT THEIR DESERT.**—Two of the Fenian Generals have been sentenced to two years' imprisonment by an American Judge. Good! Hit 'em again!

**ROAD TAX.**—Upwards of sixty summonses have been issued for Victoria district—the cases to be heard on Monday next, 18th inst.

**A SINGULAR DOUBLE SUICIDE AT NICE.**—Particulars of the double suicide at Nice are given by the Paris Gaulois. On Sunday morning last some peasants found in the grounds of the Villa Teissere, in the Valley of Montecat, near Nice, a young woman bleeding and insensible. She was removed to the town, but died before reaching it. From her statements and other information, it appears that she was the daughter of a book-seller, and was a brilliant pianist. During the winter months she was in the habit of residing at Nice, and had there made the acquaintance of a man named Morplain. Morplain being without resource, they determined to put an end to their anxieties by killing themselves. According to the statement of the dying woman, she left Nice with her companion. 'It was,' said she, 'our last night. We took with us a pistol of laudanum, a revolver and a sword-stick. We chose this as the spot for our purpose. We made a bed with our outer garment, laid upon the moss. We slept till daybreak. We had prepared everything, and at 7 o'clock came the adieu. I had taken of my white petticoat which Morplain hung upon the branches of a tree. We drank the laudanum. We suffered much, but we could not die. Morplain said to me, 'I cannot bear it any longer; I shall blow out my brains.' I cried out that I would not be left alone with his corpse, and I said, 'Shoot me here,' (pointing to a spot where a gaping wound in her breast was visible), 'I do not wish to be disgraced, and I entreated him to him to aim there. He fired point-blank.' The correspondent of the Gaulois adds that the statement is verified by the fact of the chemise being burned and the skin blackened by the powder. Morplain, added the dying woman, 'shot himself through the head, and you will find him lying yonder. He feared a failure and you will see that he yet holds a pistol in his hand.'

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**SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.**  
**LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.**

**Eastern States.**  
**WASHINGTON, July 13.**—The conference report made in the Senate on the Funding Bill strikes out the section relating to banks as once agreed to in the Senate. The annual Post Route Bill passed. The conference committee on the tax and tariff bills made a report which was adopted as more important. The Senate amendments had been agreed to by the House, principally referring to the tariff on sugar, in regard to which the tax proposed was in substance the same as the Senate. In classifying there was a slight reduction on Malaga sugar and an increase of 1 of 1 per cent. on higher grades. The duties on books still remain as passed by the Senate.

All Assistant Assessors now engaged in assessing taxes which are stricken out by the Tax Bill are to be immediately discharged, and Supervisors' districts are to be consolidated. The gro-s receipts and tonnage taxes are both repealed. Following are the rates on sugar of all classes—Syrups 5 cents per gallon, concentrated Mescalada and molasses 1 1/2, cents per gallon. Muscovado under No 7 in color 1 1/2, cts per lb, above No 7 and below No 10 2 cts per lb, above No 10 and below No 13 2 1/2 cts per lb, and on all other sugars above No 13 and not above No 20 3 1/2 cents per lb, above No 20 4 cts per lb.

The Conference Committee reported on the Funding Bill, which was adopted. Section 1 provides for the issue of \$200,000,000 5 per cent bonds, \$300,000,000 4 1/2 per cent bonds, 100,000,000 4 per cent bonds, and running 10, 15 and 30 years.

Section 2 authorizes the Treasury to sell said bonds at par for coin and apply the proceeds to the redemption of outstanding 5-20's at one-third their par value, or may exchange the new for old bonds at par, and the new bonds shall be issued for no other purpose. A sum not exceeding 1/2 per cent is allowed for the disbursement of the new bonds.

Section 3 authorizes 2 1/2 per cent interest on gold deposits. Twenty-five per cent of such deposits must be retained in the U.S. Treasury, the balance to be used for the redemption of 5-20's under the provisions of section 4.

Section 6 provides for cancelling all bonds now held or hereafter purchased on account of the sinking fund.

The reduction of taxes to be effected by the Tax Bill amounts to \$76,000,000.

In the House Butler's resolution relative to West Point was adopted.

Schenck reported from the Conference Committee the Tax and Tariff Bill, which was agreed to. Schenck also reported from the committee the Funding Bill, which was also agreed to. Both bills will go to the President.

The Secretary of the Navy has directed the usual honors at all the Navy Yards for Admiral Dahlgren on the day of the obsequies.

**NEW YORK, July 13.**—Francois Woods, another of the Elm Park rioters, has died. More are not expected to recover.

**Europe.**  
**PARIS, July 13.**—Ministerial organ has the following:—The Government has testimony that the candidacy of Prince Hohenzollern is withdrawn, and the peace of Europe will not be disturbed.

**BRUSSELS, July 13.**—Warlike preparations continue in France notwithstanding the withdrawal of Prince Leopold's candidacy. There is a universal fear of war.

**PARIS, July 13.**—There is a bitter feeling everywhere. It is certain that several interpolations will be made in the Corps Legislatif touching the Spanish question. It is believed some parties in the Council will force the government into declaring war with Prussia.

Government has no news of the reported massacre in China, and the story is generally discredited.

The Bourse was animated tonight. Rentes have fallen to 69 francs 75 centimes.

**CONSTANTINOPLE, July 13.**—Another disastrous fire occurred here on the 11th inst. The fire raged nine hours, destroying over 1500 houses, many belonging to the wealthy classes.

**California.**  
**SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.**—Bankers report money decidedly easier and prospects of still greater accumulation of funds here for legitimate investments. Savings Banks deposits show money much more plentiful among the laboring classes than it has been for years.

Four cargoes of new wheat have already left for Europe and have been drawn against for exchange, and seven more vessels are loading or engaged to load. One ship, the John Bryant, will take part of a load to New York.

There is a prospect of a strike at the new Mint buildings, the eight hour men not being satisfied with the bricklayers only working eight hours as provided by law, but demand that all men not belonging to the eight hour league shall be dismissed. To this the superintendent has refused to accede and a strike will most likely be ordered.

Mat Kelley, Chas. Douglas and Wm. Walton were held for trial in the County Court on a charge of robbery committed on James H. Harris, who is a California Indian brought up on a ranch in Mendocino Co., California.

Col. Dudley cited the statute against Indians testifying, but Justice Ponnie, acting in place of Judge Savage, decided that the 14th and 15th amendments covered the case and his testimony must be admitted. Col. Dudley denounced the amendments as a violation of the State rights, but the testimony was taken. The witness, though a full blooded Indian, is as intelligent as the average of white witnesses in the Police Court and gave his testimony in a straightforward manner, evidently fully understanding the responsibility of his oath.

**China and Japan.**  
The steamer Quina arrived from China and Japan this evening with 561 Chinese passengers. Recent reports of the six companies and other companies to their friends in China, representing the labor market as oversaturated and much opposition among a portion of the population of the United States to Chinese immigrants, has had the effect of causing a sudden reaction in the despatch of Chinese for California. The China brings over 17000 packages of tea of which 9000 go to New York overland, also 30 packages of silks overland, and 140 ditto via Panama. She has 78 cabin passengers, 67 U.S. soldiers and 37 Japanese. News generally unfavorable. A conspiracy to burn the city of Suva by Japanese was discovered and frustrated. The Imperial Government of China has awarded Mrs. Burlingame six thousand taels funeral expenses and ten

thousand as a private purse, and has issued a circular to private powers enjoining the memory of her late husband in the highest terms.

**Oregon.**  
**PORTLAND, July 13.**—The steamer Moses Taylor arrived at 10 this morning. When off Tillamook Head she broke her starboard shaft, delaying her arrival several hours. She was accompanied across the bar by the revenue cutter Shubrick, and will sail for San Francisco on Saturday.

A party of surveyors arrived this morning to commence the survey of the Northern Pacific Railroad from the Columbia river terminus Eastward.

Weather quite cool with a stiff breeze from the North.

**Second Dispatch.**

**Eastern States.**  
**WASHINGTON, July 14.**—In the House, Johnson, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill creating a land district in California to be called Shasta District. The bill passed.

Senator Norton, of Minnesota, died this morning of consumption.

The President to-day sent a correspondence to the Senate relative to questions pending with Great Britain.

The President has nominated Hon. Theodore Frothingham, Minister to England, vice Motley, recalled.

The Senate confirmed Chas. F. H. Alet of Alabama as Consul to Rio Janeiro, and Chas. Delong as Envoy Extraordinary to Japan.

In the Senate the bill to continue the Acts allowing drawbacks on cotton goods exported prior to May 1869, when internal revenue tax was paid on raw cotton, was passed.

The Conference Committee reported on the Army bill that the pay of Generals be fixed \$17,700, and Lieut-General \$11,500. Officers in active service are not allowed to hold civil office. Retired officers may do so.

Mr. Howard made a conference report on the Georgia bill in favor of the House. The bill, with an amendment declaring that nothing in that or any other Act of Congress shall be construed to affect the term for which any officer has been appointed or any members of the general assembly elected as prescribed by the State Constitution, was adopted.

In the House the Committee on Appropriations reported an entirely new bill, to appropriate \$5,000,000 to enable the President to maintain peace among the Indians by the payment of annuities.

**NEW YORK, July 14.**—Provisions dull. Special shipments to Europe to-day are \$376,000.

The excitement in the gold room was renewed to-day by private reports of the warlike aspect of affairs in Europe.

Private dispatches announce the passage in both houses of Congress of a bill permitting the transportation of imported goods in bond to interior cities and across the Continent. It will be signed by the President immediately.

Deaths by the Irish riots now number six, and there are two of the wounded who cannot live.

**CANADIAN, N. Y., July 14.**—Judge Woodruff to-day sentenced the Fenian prisoners Starr and Thompson to two years' imprisonment in Auburn jail. Capt. Mannox pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

**Europe.**  
**LONDON, July 14.**—The feeling throughout Europe is still one of general uneasiness. The tone of official papers in France is eminently pacific, but other journals persist in being warlike. The want of confidence of exchanges on various European capitals is a fair reflection of public sentiment. The North German Parliament has been convoked and will meet early next week.

**PARIS, July 14.**—The Monteur contradicts the report circulated yesterday of resignations in the ministry. Popular journals say the public representatives are bitter against the ministry. The Journal Officiel says peace is settled.

Last evening Duke Grammont, Minister of Foreign Affairs, announced to the Senate and Corps Legislatif that the French Ambassador to Spain had made known the renunciation by Prince Leopold of the Spanish crown.

The King of Prussia has refused to receive Benedetti or to sign the proviso required by the French Government.

Later—There is a great panic on the Bourse. Rents 67 francs 15 centimes.

**BRUSSELS, July 14.**—The French Emperor is dissatisfied with the mere withdrawal of Leopold and persists that Prussia shall formally disavow his candidature. This the King of Prussia formally refuses to do, declaring that to accede to this would only produce more extravagant demands from France.

**FRANKFURT, July 14.**—The Stockmarket is greatly excited. U.S. bonds have fallen to 88.

**EMS, July 14.**—The King of Prussia to-day denied an audience to Messana, the French Ambassador.

**SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.**—Private dispatches received by cable to-day leave hardly room for doubt that war in Europe is certain. The general belief among the Germans and French is that it is inevitable. Some families residing in Europe temporarily have been ordered to return home as soon as possible. It is said that the French Ambassador has withdrawn from Berlin to France.

**Canada.**  
**MONTREAL, July 14.**—A great storm occurred last night which destroyed a large number of buildings and damaged about a hundred others. The loss in property is enormous. No loss of life so far as ascertained. Other places in Canada are reported to have suffered equally or even more. It is reported that two large freight sheds on the Grand Trunk railway were prostrated. The loss on them alone is immense. Much greater damage at other points is reported. All the telegraph lines are down.

**Mexico.**  
**MEXICO, July 7.** via HAVANA July 15.—There is much discussion by the press on the destruction of the Forward by the Mohican. The Government organs approve it and Imperial journals say it is a violation of the Mexican treaty.

There are rumors of an invasion of Rio Grand States by Americans.

It is reported that there is a treaty existing between Juarez and Grant, the latter guaranteeing the Presidency to Juarez in consideration of an accession of Mexican territory.

**California.**  
**SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.**—It is reported from a reliable source that the Gould & Curry Directors to-day levied an assessment of \$12 50 per share.

Much relief is felt at the announcement that George Francis Train, now en route, will leave here for China, August 1st, not stopping to lecture.

The Chinese Government will probably appoint a Consul at San Francisco and forbid emigration coming to America.

**A CHANCE FOR BARGAINS IN CLOTHING.**—A. Gilmore, Yates street, near Government, has commenced to sell off his entire stock of ready-made clothing at cost, to close out that branch of his business, as he intends to confine his attention to MERCHANT TAILORING. Garments of every description made to order in the most fashionable styles at greatly reduced prices.

**REMEMBER THE FATE OF AB-ALOM.**—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist, Shaving 12 1/2 cents. Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents. That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stands on the sunny side of Johnson street.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECOMMENCED the above-named business, and has for sale ex ALPACA ALPACA and other late ships.

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